

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Van Den Berghe, Greta

Serial No.: 09/853,193

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: Kam, C.

Confirmation No: 5893

For: Methods and Preparations For Curing Clinically Ill Patients

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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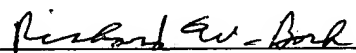
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from October 25, 2003 to January 26, 2004 (January 25, 2004 being a Sunday). Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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